

AP English Summer Reading Assignment

Students taking AP Language 11 and AP Literature 12 should read *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak in addition to the District Summer reading assignment, *Ms. Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*.

Students will:

- Read *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak and complete the below assignment.
- Read *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs and complete one assignment from the District Summer Reading Assignment list.
- Review and know the AP Vocabulary list provided. Students enrolled in AP English 12 should have a background in the 11th grade terms, as well as the 12th grade terms. It is expected that all AP English 12 students will know the entire list, regardless of the course completed in 11th grade.

Assignment for *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

1. Journal **while** you read. It may be easiest to devote a notebook to the text so that you are not stapling together pages of notes to turn in. Your journals should include information regarding characters, plot, imagery, author choice, and author purpose.
 - a. Journals entries should not outline plot, but instead should show an analysis of the text.
 - b. Journal entries should cover no more than five chapters in an entry.
2. On a separate page, make a list containing the following information:
Author's name (last name, first name)
Title of the book, underlined or in italics
Place of publication and name of publisher
Most recent copyright date
3. Make a list of 5 quotes critical to the text. Provide the page number(s) for each passage. In at least one paragraph (5-7 sentences) explain the significance of the quote. Do not simply paraphrase the quote, but provide an insightful explanation as to why the quote is significant to the text. In this section, you should focus on specific word choice not simply plot pushers.

Timed Writing Response for Week Two of the 2012 - 13 School Year:

During the second week of the new school year, you will be given a sample AP Exam, which will be related to the summer reading. The test will give you a preview of the AP exam you will take in May and give your teacher a preview of your writing and close reading skills.

Vocabulary Quiz

During the first month of the new school year, you will be quizzed on the terms.